

HOUSE RESOLUTION 474

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A RESOLUTION to commend the women's soccer team of Station Camp High School on its successful season in 2003.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, have attained a degree of excellence paralleled by few; and

WHEREAS, one high school in Sumner County provided local soccer fans with plenty of reasons to cheer during its successful season in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, the women's soccer program at Station Camp High School enjoyed an extraordinary season for a second year squad by claiming their first ever District and Region championships on route to taking their first trip to compete in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, in their second season, the Lady Bison compiled a record of 13-2-4 that included victories over East Robertson, Greenbrier, Sequoia, Creekwood, David Lipscomb, and Springfield; and

WHEREAS, hosting the first ever Bison Cup at Drakes Creek park, their home away from home, the young women from Station Camp High emerged victorious with a 3-0-1 mark blemished only by a tie with Portland; and

WHEREAS, earning the #2 seed and a first round bye in the District 10 tournament, the Lady Bison avenged their tie with Portland by soundly defeating the Lady Panthers 6-0 setting up a rematch with foe Davidson Academy; and

WHEREAS, playing their first match on their home pitch at Bison Basin, Station Camp High won their first District 10 title by claiming a 2 goals to none shutout of Davidson Academy and received the #1 seed in the Region 5 tournament; and

WHEREAS, after capturing a 2-1 win over Friendship Christian in the first round of the Region, the Lady Bison once again faced Davidson Academy and, for the second consecutive time, conquered their opponent by a 1-0 score in the hardest fought match of the year; and

WHEREAS, earning their first trip to the state tournament, the Lady Bisons of Station Camp High sadly ended their most successful season in school history at the hands of perennial state soccer power and defending state champs, Franklin Road Academy; and

WHEREAS, taking great pride in their team accomplishments, Lady Bisons Samantha Goonan, Kellie Cannon, Kirsten O'Neal, Julia Van Es, Erica Herron, Lauren Jurgeluks and Haley Evans were named to the All-District team and Lady Bison Korie Elrod was selected as District MVP; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bison take great pride in their togetherness and commitment to each other and have enjoyed the highly skilled talent and support of District 10 Coach of the Year Tom Morand and Coach Chris Thurman; and

WHEREAS, the many successes of the women's soccer team at Station Camp High School were achieved through the hard work, dedication, perseverance, and determination of the team's members and coaches, and these individuals deserve special recognition for their achievements; and

WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding team are Kirsten O'Neal, Captain, Courtney Barnes, Aubrey Blake, Stacy Briley, Ashley Buss, Kellie Cannon, Korie Elrod, Haley Evans, Samantha Goonan, Molly Gregory, Erica Herron, Alana Hibbler, Sara Hobneck, Lauren Jurgeluks, Jessica Mason, Ashley Norman, Emily Sprouse, Julia Van Es, and Emily Schleicher; and

WHEREAS, throughout their season, the Lady Bison exhibited characteristics that bode well for their future success, whether on the athletic field, in the classroom, or in any other endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the women's soccer team from Station Camp High School for its many triumphs in the quest for athletic excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate the members of the women's soccer team from Station Camp High School on their many successes this season and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.